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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition requires numbers. Our broadband market has too few choices. I work remote in an industry that relies heavily on the internet. I rely on my home broadband for both work and personal needs. Doing something that forces the underdog to raise prices or cut service is the wrong direction.

Thanks in advance for considering the consumer viewpoint.

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